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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

## INVASION THIS WEEK.

**Will Not Be Postponed Longer, Say Officials. No Naval Battle Yet.**

**Report That Italy Had Protested Against Cuban Blockade Denied. English Ship Captured By Blockaders.**

**MANY WASHINGTON RUMORS.**  
Lively Times at the Capital. No News From Sampson.

Special Dispatch to The Transcript  
Washington, May 23.—The last 48 hours have been exciting ones in the capital. Saturday night the report that the great naval battle had been fought startled the officials, and the fact that it was located where Sampson's fleet was expected to be at that time, made it seem probable.

Sunday the navy department was bombarded with eager questions, and finally an official announcement was posted that the fight had not taken place. This caused a quieter atmosphere to settle over the city, but today rumors have again started which need confirmation or denial.

The most important of these was that Italy had protested against the blockade of Cuba, siding with Spain in claiming that it was ineffective. The report came from Rome by way of Paris.

The state department had the report this morning and emphatically denies the report that Italy had taken this action.

The next turn of public attention was to the invasion of Cuba. This is now definitely announced as scheduled for this week, and officials confirm this statement without absolutely authorizing it. The mustering figures at army headquarters this morning were 106,000 volunteers.

The navy department has now settled down to quietly wait for definite results in the naval program in West Indian waters. Every inquiry is directed towards the location of the respective squadrons and the chances of early conflict, but the sum total of official advice throws little or no light on the time when the battle may occur. It is thought that Cervera will not delay it, since his supply of coal must be very limited.

The house today passed the senate bill providing for the payment of volunteers from the time of their enrollment and troops for Manila one month in advance. Senator Chandler today introduced a bill authorizing the president at his discretion to retire any officer of army or navy higher than lieutenant colonel or commander and fill vacancy by promotion through selection not according to seniority.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 23.—No possible contingency can now arise, according to the war department officials, to prevent an invasion of Cuba during the present week. Those in direct control of affairs insist that climatic conditions will have to be ignored, and they can see no other reason for further delay.

The army surgeons who have been consulted about the movement of the troops into Cuba are convinced that it would be better to send our men immediately into the island rather than that the Spanish should be allowed to continue their work of devastation and cruelty. The doctors say that the unhealthy climatic conditions of Cuba have been greatly exaggerated, and that the soldiers will fare no worse than if they remained at Chickamauga or Camp Alger all summer. The regulars may be depended upon to live up to the strict sanitary rules which are laid down by the doctors. The volunteers have not yet been disciplined to this necessary extent. Many of the volunteers are young men who have given no thought to the necessities of hygiene and who know little or nothing about diet. The doctors feel consequently that they have an important task to perform in the present war.

Owing to the change in the plans regarding the number of troops that were to constitute the invading army, the administration was obliged to put off the combined attack on Havana until the volunteer army could be thoroughly organized. These preparations have now nearly reached the point of completion, and it is confidently expected that some important army movements will be made before the end of the week. It is believed in the navy department that Admiral Cervera's fleet will be either completely destroyed or driven away from Cuban waters within the week. Secretary Alger, going upon this theory, is making every preparation to have about 70,000 men ready to leave Key West for Cuba on short notice.

If the American fleet does not meet the fleet of Admiral Cervera within the next seven days, it is now said that the administration will not any longer delay the army of invasion. The greatest anxiety is to be maintained in the war department when it is decided to make the move against Cuba. The government wishes to feel assured that the first intimation that Spain will have of troops leaving Key West will be when General Blanco sees the Americans on Cuban soil.

**TRIED TO RUN BLOCKADE.**  
English Steamer Seized by American Gunboat.

Key West, May 23.—The British steamer Ardanmhor, Captain Dan, was brought here this morning in charge of an ensign from the gunboat Osceola, which seized her yesterday off Carisfoot light because she was acting in a suspicious manner. She was supposed to be trying to enter Havana harbor.

She was here several weeks ago with a cargo of cattle for Havana, and was turned back by the blockaders. She proceeded to New York, unloaded the cattle and cleared for Nassau and Mexican ports, including Vera Cruz.

She stopped at Nassau and when captured was out of her course if bound for Vera Cruz.

New York, May 23.—Agents of the steamer Ardanmhor here say there was no intention to run the blockade, and they were surprised at the seizure. The vessel's release will be demanded.

**TO JOIN ARMY OF INVASION.**

**Cubans Fighting Their Way to the Coast.**

New York, May 23.—A Key West special says the Cubans are fighting their way to the coast to join our army of invasion. A fierce battle with Spanish cavalry occurred west of Matanzas in sight of the blockading ships. The Spaniards retreated.

**Oregon at Key West.**

New York, May 23.—A special from Washington says the Oregon arrived at Key West this morning.

**Schooner Fired On.**

Portland, Me., May 23.—The firing of a 30-pound solid shot at a schooner entering the harbor at 2 this morning caused great excitement. The harbor is closed at night, but the schooner was determined to run in. After the shot was fired she put about and sailed west. A steamer followed her to learn her name.

**Gen. Merritt Sails in 10 Days.**

Chicago, May 23.—Gen. Merritt arrived yesterday from Washington. He will stay two days and will probably sail from San Francisco in 10 days for Manila.

**Spanish Bark Captured.**

St. Thomas, May 23.—The British steamer Aldborough, arrived yesterday, reported seeing an American cruiser capture a Spanish bark six miles north of San Juan Saturday morning and tow her north. The capture was seen from San Juan.

**Another Fatal Accident to Troop Train.**

Savannah, Ga., May 23.—Early this morning a train on the Florida Central road carrying troops en route to Florida collided with a north bound vegetable train. One private was killed and one was fatally injured.

By every sign we are on the eve of a great event. It is believed that news of it may come anytime. It is possible that the climax toward which preparations have been hurrying for a week has been reached today. This is inferred from the faint glimmerings of intelligence which are allowed to escape the rigid censorship of the press prevailing at every possible source of news. Key West is shut off from the rest of the world, and so is Tampa. For 24 hours preceding yesterday no mail of any kind was allowed to leave the city. For days every dispatch filed at the telegraph offices has been subjected to the closest scrutiny, and not a word of certain information which seems to be generally known among newspaper men and officers at the two points has been allowed to escape. Only a suggestion or two received in a private way has led to the conviction that at anytime we are to witness a happening which would make history. These suggestions come from different sources, and in such form that they compel attention. So much for belief. What actually is known is nothing.

Should the Spanish squadron be shut in at Cienfuegos or Santiago de Cuba it is lost. There is a long narrow entrance to each harbor, only allowing ships to enter and leave the harbor singly, thus allowing the Americans to remain on the outside and destroy the vessels in detail if they attempted to force a passage out to stop the cutting of the cable, which has been repaired between Cienfuegos and Santiago de Cuba, thus restoring direct communication between Havana and Europe, via Bermuda.

**AFRAID OF GIBRALTAR.**

**Spain Said to be Preparing to Fortify the Point Opposite.**

Madrid, May 23.—According to current report here the Spanish reserve fleet will maneuver in Cadiz waters until its destination is decided upon. It is rumored that Spain proposes to fortify the "Queen's seat," on the summit of the mountain overlooking Gibraltar, also to fortify Europa point, facing Gibraltar.

**Newspaper Man in Convict Camp.**

St. Thomas, May 23.—Freeman Hallstead, the newspaper correspondent who was sentenced to nine years imprisonment for photographing the fortification at Porto Rico has been conveyed to a convict camp to undergo sentence.

**News From Madrid.**

Madrid, May 23.—Mr. Capdepon, minister of the interior, has denied in the course of an interview that the change in the constitution of the ministry would involve any alteration in the foreign policy of Spain, all the new ministers being in favor of prosecuting the war with the utmost energy to the end. "Spain," said Capdepon, "went peacefully near sacrificing her honor in the interest of peace, only making a stand when further concessions would have involved her disgrace and effacement as a nation. This she will never do, and in this resolve the new cabinet is as thoroughly determined as the old."

The new cabinet entertains no illusions. It is aware that weakness and poverty are opposed to strength and wealth, but Spain is in the position of a duelist bound to defend her honor against the gross insults of a more powerful antagonist who, although he is convinced that the result is almost certain death, yet feels the force of the principle of the noblesse oblige. Spain prefers a possible defeat to certain disgrace. Ministers know that the moral sympathies of the powers are with Spain and that, while hesitating to undertake the responsibility for action which might lead to a greater war, they may eventually intervene from motives of self-interest and public policy on behalf of Spain.

Captain Deschamps of the Spanish auxiliary cruiser Montserrat, which arrived unexpectedly at Corunna Friday evening from Cienfuegos, having escaped the American blockading ships, reached Madrid Sunday afternoon. In spite of the existing state of siege immense crowds awaited his coming in the approaches to the railway station. The station, the palace and other prominent places were cordoned by police. The populace welcomed the captain with the wildest enthusiasm, and the police surrounding the carriage in which he rode were scarcely able to restrain the surging crowd from unharnessing the horses. Captain Deschamps was driven to the residence of Marquis Comillas.

**From 'Frisco to Manila.**

San Francisco, May 23.—All the soldiers are impatient to start for Manila. Drilling at both camps is almost incessant, and a more willing lot of soldiers was never seen. The City of Peking may get away by tonight in the wake of the Charleston, but she will probably not start before Tuesday. The coast defense vessel Monterey is lying in the stream and will be ready to start as soon as she receives her supply of coal. Carrying an adequate amount of coal, the Monterey can reach Honolulu, and from that point to Manila she will be accompanied by a collier, or else taken in tow by one of the line transports.

The City of Sydney and Australia may possibly be ready to sail Tuesday, and there is some talk of having them go with the Peking, but it is probable that the original plan will be adhered to and that each of these vessels will sail as soon as ready without waiting for any others.

The Charleston is well on her way to Manila. None of the forts in the harbor saluted the vessel, but the demonstration made by the 6000 soldiers gathered at the Presidio was tremendous. When the vessel was sighted coming down the bay the soldiers gathered on the beach to bid her bon voyage. They lined the beach for a mile, and cheer upon cheer rang out from the men who are to soon follow the Charleston to the scene of Admiral Dewey's triumph. The Charleston's big siren answered the boys on the beach time and again, and the whistling was heard from one end of the city to the other.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

**ALMANAC, TUESDAY, MAY 24.**  
Sun rises—4:14; sets, 7:07.  
Moon sets—10:37 p. m.  
High water—1:30 a. m.; 2 p. m.  
Warmer weather with some cloudiness is indicated for New England, but, excepting slight chances of local showers, mostly in northern sections, the weather will continue generally fair in this district through Tuesday, and maybe Wednesday. Southwest winds, becoming somewhat muggy and oppressive.

**4.30**

**STEAMER RELEASED.**

**British Vessel Caught Near the Blockades, Let Go.**

Key West, May 23.—The British steamer Ardanmhor was released this afternoon by order of Commodore Remy.

The demand for its release by the representatives of the company was reinforced by satisfactory statements from the commander as to his position. He claimed that he was not attempting to run the blockades, and that he was not headed for Havana more than his regular course would warrant.

**Zola On Trial Again.**

Versailles, France, May 23.—The second trial of Emile Zola for criminal libel was begun today. Rigorous measures were taken to preserve order, and few were admitted.

**Greylock Bill Passed.**

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.)

Boston, May 23.—The Greylock reservation bill was passed in the senate this afternoon. It now goes to the house.

**Embarked for Manila.**

San Francisco, May 23.—The First regiment of California volunteers embarked for Manila this morning on the City of Peking. They will probably sail tomorrow.

**Speculation in Key West.**

Key West, May 23.—A few naval uniforms on the street are the only signs of the proximity of this languid town to the theater of war. There are only one or two ships in the harbor, and they are coaling with all haste to get away to join their fellows in an action which all are convinced is only a matter of days, perhaps hours.

Speculation is still concentrated on the whereabouts of Admiral Cervera's squadron, the general opinion favoring some point on the southern Cuban coast. As both sides of the island are now patrolled by United States warships, the naval authorities will not admit the possibility of Cervera's escape without the most desperate conflict in the history of naval warfare. Reports from Admiral Sampson's squadron say that all is quiet off the northern coast of Cuba. Nothing from Commodore Schley is expected before Tuesday.

**Risked a Disadvantage.**

London, May 23.—The Times, in an article reviewing the war, takes it for granted that Admiral Cervera's squadron coaled in Venezuelan waters from four British colliers. It suggests that the Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa risked a disadvantage in being reported there in consideration of their ability to send dispatches to General Blanco, and then to have rejoined the flagship at a pre-arranged rendezvous and to have arrived at Santiago on the 19th.

The Times says: "Even if it took a longer route to escape observation, Admiral Cervera's force has been excessively deliberate in its movements, and his fast cruisers have not yet shown great speed. His strategy, so much boasted at Madrid, is not yet apparent. Possibly his movements are hampered by the torpedo boats; but the extreme slowness of his ocean steaming destroyed his chance of dealing an effective blow at Key West, at Tampa, or against the blockading force denuded of its most efficient vessels by Admiral Sampson's abortive raid on San Juan de Porto Rico."

**To Attack Coast Cities.**

St. John's, N. F., May 23.—Captain Strong of the brigantine Energy, which has arrived with a cargo of salt from Cadiz, reports that when he left Cadiz a fortnight ago the greatest activity prevailed in the naval arsenal there. The two Hamburg-American liners, Columbia and Normannia, purchased to be used as auxiliary cruisers and now named the Rapado and Patria, were being rapidly armored and the warships refitting in the harbor were loading stores and munitions of war.

Captain Strong is convinced that at the time he was in Cadiz the Spanish government fully intended to send this fleet to attack American coast cities on the north Atlantic, preferably Boston. He says the Spanish populace was bitterly inflamed against the English and Americans, and that his crew dared not venture ashore.

**Patriotism of Newports.**

Newport, R. I., May 23.—The suggestion that the people of Rhode Island have built a torpedo boat, armed and fully equipped to be turned over to the navy department, is being boomed by F. P. Garretson, a prominent business man, who subscribes \$1000 toward the fund, he proposed to have the Herreshoffs build the vessel, which is to be the fastest boat afloat. The matter will be placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Governor Dyer, Senators Aldrich and Wetmore and Congressmen Bull and Capron when the subscription list has grown large enough. The vessel will be named Oliver Hazard Perry, ancestor of Oliver H. P. Belmont of Newport.

**Soldiers Who Erred.**

Chickamauga, May 23.—There was last night one prisoner in the guard house, Ernest Hunt of company M, who was under arrest charged with quitting his post while on guard. He may find this a more serious case than if he were at South Framingham, and he may be court-martialed.

There are two other men from New England in trouble. William Edmund and Fred Small of the First New Hampshire have learned that they cannot insult women with safety. They were arrested by the chief of police of Chattanooga, and were tried before Recorder Hope and fined \$50. Not having the money to pay their fines they were assigned to the chain gang for 30 days and will assist the board of public works in improving the city's thoroughfares.

**Special Sale Boys' School Suits**

As displayed in our State street window represent for the most part the balance of our wholesale stock with a few of our choicest retail suits and the lot is marked to close out at once. These prices

**\$1.10, 1.25, 1.35 and 2.00**

Represent good wear value for school wear and you can depend upon the make although of course it is not so good as our \$3.00 suits.

**New Hats and Caps For Boys and Girls**

Are bright and right. A glimpse at our State street window will convince you that you never saw a better assortment of straw and crash hats and the caps and soft hats are new and desirable. The prices

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**CURO OIL.**

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**BEST SETS OF TEETH \$5.50 AND \$7.50.**

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Gold crowns and gold cusp 22-karat \$6. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Car fare allowed to patients living outside the city within 20 miles. You can come in the morning and wear your teeth home the same day.

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# Probable Suit for Damages—Handsome Lamp for Drinking Fountain—In Aid of the Negro—Reception to Hon. B. F. Mills.

## Probable Suit for Damages

It is probable that the father of Bert Dubell the boy who was hurt two months ago by dropping with the elevator in the Williamstown Manufacturing Company's mill, will bring a suit against the company for damages, but if the circumstances are as stated by those in charge of the mill it is difficult to see on what ground a verdict could be expected. According to the statement of a man in authority in the mill the elevator was designed for freight only and notices were posted forbidding any one to ride upon it. When the accident happened the elevator was at the top floor and Dubell was away from his work or he would not have been near it. The elevator was stuck and Augustus Terrien, the boy who tends it, was trying to loosen it when Dubell and another boy named George King came along and said "We'll show you how to do it." They then stepped into the elevator and began jumping up and coming down heavily when suddenly it became loosened and dropped to the bottom of the shaft. King escaped with slight injuries, but Dubell was considerably hurt and was laid up for some time. The company is insured in the Employers' Liability Insurance company and if damages can be collected they will have to be paid by that company. It is said the elevator was inspected and pronounced all right by the state inspector only a few days before the accident.

## Reception to Mr. Mills

At the Congregational church in South Williamstown Friday evening a reception of welcome was tendered to Hon. B. F. Mills of Wollaston, who arrived at the Millville a day or two before for the summer. Everybody was invited and there was a good attendance. After all had been presented to Mr. Mills a musical program was rendered which included an original song written for the occasion by Rev. George P. Merrett. Mr. Dickinson of Williamstown was present with a gramophone and contributed much to the pleasure of the company. Pleasant remarks were made by Mr. Mills, who expressed his appreciation of the honor done him, and Rev. Mr. Merrett spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure in seeing such a company present to greet their honored guest. He liked to see a good thing and a good man appreciated. Mr. Mills was the founder and for many years the head of the Idlewild Refreshments were served and the occasion afforded much pleasure to all who attended.

## Lamp for Drinking Fountain

In Neyland & Quinn's window may be seen the design of a gas lamp to be erected on the new granite drinking fountain. The lamp will have a large octagonal globe and will stand on ornamental iron legs. The lamp will be four and one-half feet high and as the wall on which it will be erected is about three and one-half feet high the height of the light will be about eight feet. The cost of the lamp is about \$50 in New York. It will add much to the beauty of the fountain and will be received and placed in position this week. An attachment to the water pipe and a cup for the use of the people have been ordered from Boston. The terrace in the rear of the fountain will be sodded and the balance of the grading will be needed. The work will be done this week and then all will be complete.

## In Aid of the Negro

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway of Tuskegee institute in Alabama will be at the Congregational church next Sunday evening and will give a stereopticon exhibition illustrating life in the Alabama black belt, also Tuskegee institute and its work. Tuskegee institute is one of numerous institutions in the South for the education of colored people and is doing a good work. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway are traveling in the interests of the institute and will probably be greeted by a large audience here.

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R. G. Palmer, bookkeeper in the People's market, will spend next Sunday and Memorial day at his home in Albany. Edwards '00, will preach at the Congregational church in South Williamstown next Sunday morning. Rev. G. P. Merrett the pastor, will go to Northfield Friday and remain over Sunday.

Dr. Bushnell of North Adams, who is a candidate for appointment as associate medical examiner, was in town Saturday

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MISS FANNY MAYNARD of Brookport, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Clara Maynard.

Mrs. Partridge of Orange has been visiting friends for a few days in this town, where she formerly lived.

Miss Carrie Sabia of North Adams is a guest at the house of her cousin, George B. Waterman.

R. R. Kelly, superintendent of the cotton mill, has been in Boston a few days. The engine room at the cotton mill is being widened four feet. The new engine will soon be received and the old one will be sold.

The Williamstown Manufacturing company is now running its machinery on a special line of goods to be used for flags and bunting. The printing is done at the Arnold print works in North Adams. The war has created an abnormal demand for this class of goods and their manufacture will be very profitable until the supply catches up with the demand.

The corners of the drinking fountain have been rounded to make them less disagreeable to horses which happen to press against them when drinking.

Mrs. Kate McKenna of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Chen Y. Hopkins post went to Pawnee Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Eber Hakes, a member of the post.

There were very few spectators at the ball game played Saturday afternoon by the Williamstown freshmen and Holyoke high school. The Holyokes won 13 to 3. The Adams high school defeated the Williamstown high school 10 to 5 Saturday on the old campus.

## THIN WRAPS.

Lightweight Outer Garments For Warm Weather Use.

Round capes are now worn by girls and young women only. Older women wear wraps with larger ends in front, capes of a shawl shape or cape chasms. An exception may be made with respect to extremely short round capes, which are scarcely more than wide collars, covered with richings, platings and ruffles. These are worn by women of every age.

The edge of capes, mantles and shawls for out of door wear is often set in large, round scallops, beneath which is placed a very full ruffle or plating which puffs out between the tabs.

The collars of cloth capes are less high than they have been, and are turned over at the edge, being lined with a ruche of mousseline de sole, tulle or lace. All capes, whether of cloth or silk, are usually lined with silk. Silk serge, with a heavy rib, changeable satin duchesse or shot taffeta is employed for such linings, which are light or bright in color.

Boleros, which have come to life again, are to be much worn during the summer.

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MISS FANNY MAYNARD of Brookport, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Clara Maynard.

Mrs. Partridge of Orange has been visiting friends for a few days in this town, where she formerly lived.

Miss Carrie Sabia of North Adams is a guest at the house of her cousin, George B. Waterman.

R. R. Kelly, superintendent of the cotton mill, has been in Boston a few days. The engine room at the cotton mill is being widened four feet. The new engine will soon be received and the old one will be sold.

The Williamstown Manufacturing company is now running its machinery on a special line of goods to be used for flags and bunting. The printing is done at the Arnold print works in North Adams. The war has created an abnormal demand for this class of goods and their manufacture will be very profitable until the supply catches up with the demand.

The corners of the drinking fountain have been rounded to make them less disagreeable to horses which happen to press against them when drinking.

Mrs. Kate McKenna of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Chen Y. Hopkins post went to Pawnee Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Eber Hakes, a member of the post.

There were very few spectators at the ball game played Saturday afternoon by the Williamstown freshmen and Holyoke high school. The Holyokes won 13 to 3. The Adams high school defeated the Williamstown high school 10 to 5 Saturday on the old campus.

## THIN WRAPS.

Lightweight Outer Garments For Warm Weather Use.

Round capes are now worn by girls and young women only. Older women wear wraps with larger ends in front, capes of a shawl shape or cape chasms. An exception may be made with respect to extremely short round capes, which are scarcely more than wide collars, covered with richings, platings and ruffles. These are worn by women of every age.

The edge of capes, mantles and shawls for out of door wear is often set in large, round scallops, beneath which is placed a very full ruffle or plating which puffs out between the tabs.

The collars of cloth capes are less high than they have been, and are turned over at the edge, being lined with a ruche of mousseline de sole, tulle or lace. All capes, whether of cloth or silk, are usually lined with silk. Silk serge, with a heavy rib, changeable satin duchesse or shot taffeta is employed for such linings, which are light or bright in color.

Boleros, which have come to life again, are to be much worn during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway of Tuskegee institute in Alabama will be at the Congregational church next Sunday evening and will give a stereopticon exhibition illustrating life in the Alabama black belt, also Tuskegee institute and its work. Tuskegee institute is one of numerous institutions in the South for the education of colored people and is doing a good work. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway are traveling in the interests of the institute and will probably be greeted by a large audience here.

Mrs. Eugene S. Eaton of Keene, N. H., is visiting her son, P. W. Eaton. The Graylock will open Tuesday for the season.

C. M. Ford, the truckman, is out with a handsome and substantial new wagon which was made to order by A. A. Belding. The wagon is supplied with springs which make it much better for moving pianos, furniture, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bullock will arrive from Cincinnati for the summer about June 1.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison White.

A chess club has been organized by the high school class of 1901. There are about 20 members who play nearly every day in high school hall after the close of school and good progress is being made.

Thursday evening, May 26, is the date definitely fixed upon for the benefit entertainment to be given by the Citizens' band in Houghton hall, mention of which has previously been made in this paper.

Miss Abbie Foster, who spent the winter with her sister in West Troy, N. Y., is expected to arrive in town soon for the summer. Her coming has been delayed by sickness.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for Newell Blake, Rev. A. Day, Mrs. William Dunkley, A. Gardner, Lucy M. Healy, Mrs. Edward A. Johnson, E. J. Poor, and Maude Yandell.

R. G. Palmer, bookkeeper in the People's market, will spend next Sunday and Memorial day at his home in Albany. Edwards '00, will preach at the Congregational church in South Williamstown next Sunday morning. Rev. G. P. Merrett the pastor, will go to Northfield Friday and remain over Sunday.

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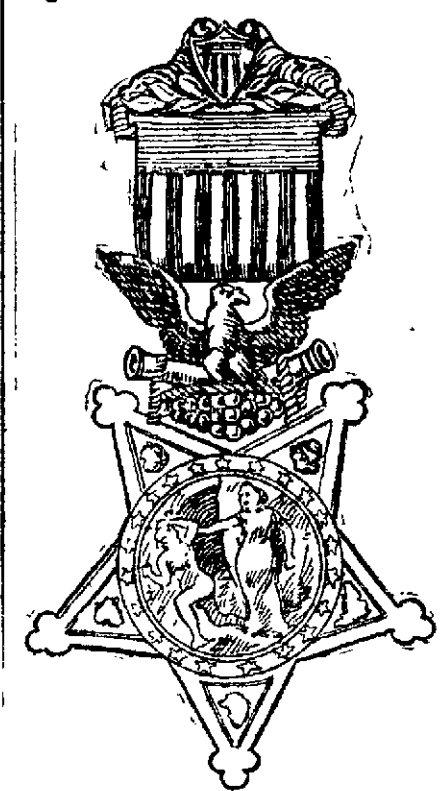
## OUR VICTORIA CROSS.

The Medal of Honor Which Those Who Fought at Manila May Wear.

The medals of honor which congress voted the other day to give to the officers and men who fought under Dewey at Manila are not especially artistic. The medal itself is not a thing of beauty, but it means a lot to the man who has the right to wear it.

The medal is a five pointed star, each point ending in a trefol. On the star is a circle of 48 stars (there were only 34 states when, in 1892, the medal was designed) within which is a representation of America "habited as Minerva," her left hand on the fasces, her right hand holding a shield and repelling discord. A trophy of two cannons, one sword, several cannon balls and an eagle fastens the star to a ribbon resembling the flag, which joins it to the clasp.

This medal of honor corresponds to the English Victoria cross and the Iron Cross



## THE MEDAL OF HONOR.

of Germany and Prussia, but it is a fact that either of the latter is better known to Americans than the emblem with which our own country recognizes valor. Perhaps one reason for this is that we are not in the habit of paying much attention to medals and decorations in this country. Another may be that we have sometimes questioned the manner in which these medals have been awarded in times past. Occasionally there has been a suspicion of the presence of a political pull in these awards.

Yet in spite of the drawbacks to its reputation which the delay in awarding it and the way in which some of its wearers have acquired it cause the medal of honor is an honorable decoration and has been won honorably by most of those who have it. Most of them won it for such feats as capturing battlefields, though one soldier got it because he was on the guard of honor over Lincoln's coffin. The Twenty-seventh Maine regiment received the medal as a whole. Its time was up, and it volunteered to remain and take part in the battle of Gettysburg. For this and its bravery at the fight every survivor received the medal.

## A PLUCKY OFFICER.

The Daring Lieutenant Who Carried a Message Into the Heart of Cuba.

Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowan, the man who at the bidding of the war department landed on the Cuban shore, made his way for miles through a hostile country and penetrated to the camp of the insurgents, where he arranged with the Cuban leaders for the co-operation of the patriot forces with the army of invasion, is a modest, unassuming officer who has acquitted himself well in his first war assignment. His mission demanded pluck, courage, sagacity and sand. These are the qualities an American soldier usually possesses, and Lieutenant Rowan has shown himself well equipped with all of them.

Rowan was born in Virginia in 1860 and was appointed from West Virginia as a cadet in 1877. His present residence is near Charleston, W. Va. He was graduated from the Military academy in 1881 and was commissioned as second lieutenant in the Fifteenth infantry. He was made first lieutenant of the Ninth infantry in 1890 and was transferred to the Nine-



## LIEUTENANT ANDREW S. ROWAN.

teenth infantry in the following year. Since then he has been nominally attached to the latter regiment, though during the last five years he has been on duty in the bureau of military information.

For some years he served on the western frontier, and he has been in Cuba and knows the country. Friends know him as a frank and cordial companion. Though jolly with his intimates, he is somewhat reserved among strangers. Six years ago he was employed in the intercontinental railway survey in Central America, under Captain Macomb, where he learned to speak Spanish perfectly.

When the news came to the war department the other day that Lieutenant Rowan had after a hazardous voyage in an open boat reached Nassau, N. P., there was a general but quiet rejoicing for the men who sent him were glad to find they had made such a judicious selection.

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SAMPSON'S RISE FROM WOODCHOPPER TO REAR ADMIRAL

How the Bright Boy Whom Squire Southwick Helped Into the Navy Developed Into a Man in Whom the Nation Finds Its Trust.

Acting Rear Admiral Sampson, the man on whom the eyes of the nation have been centered for the last two weeks, is a man of the people. Neither wealth nor birth has helped him win his oak leaf and anchor shoulder straps. Brains alone were his heritage. His father was a farmer, a day laborer, who earned a living in a rural community by doing a day's work here and another there, splitting wood for one man, plowing for another and helping out in hay time for a third. Such are the possibilities of the republic.

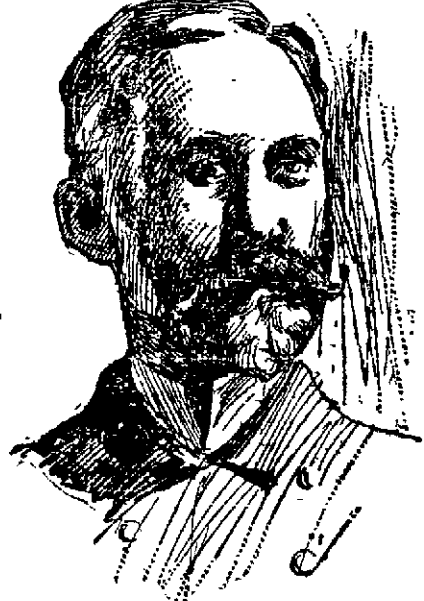
Although a graduate of the academy at Annapolis William T. Sampson practically "came into the navy through the back door," as the sailors have it. Sons of farmers are not commonly appointed naval cadets, even in this democratic country. As his father was a farmer, so young Sampson was a chore boy. He "worked out" too. He split wood, raked hay and dug potatoes at so much per day, and it wasn't so very much either.

But William Sampson was no ordinary chore boy. He liked books, and he studied hard, not because he had to, but because he wanted to. Even in a little country village a boy who shows merit is bound to be appreciated. Young Sampson was. The local dignitary, "Squire" Southwick of Fairview, N. Y., where Sampson was born, took an interest in him, and when the "squire's" friend, E. B. Morgan, was elected to congress Southwick used his influence to have "that Billy Sampson" appointed to the Naval academy. He must have felt somewhat ill at ease among so many young aristocrats, but if he did he let no one know it.

It was in 1887 that he went to Annapolis, so when he graduated at the head of his class four years later he found the times ripe for his services. Without reviewing his naval career it is of interest right here to mention an incident which happened to him early in the civil war.

He was a lieutenant and executive officer on the gunboat Patapsco, which was part of the blockading squadron off Charleston. One day the war department decided that Charleston must be taken. The Confederates had sowed the harbor thick with mines and torpedoes, so Lieutenant Sampson was ordered to take the Patapsco in and clear them out. It meant almost certain destruction, but some one had to do it. In under the belching guns of the forts steamed the gunboat.

It was a spectacular progress. Every fort yelled a murderous welcome. Steadily the little ship moved on her business.



ACTING REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON. The heights were lined with sharpshooters, and soon they began to sweep her decks with bullets that came in whistling sheets like rain in a sudden storm. Sampson ordered the marines and sailors below to lie behind the iron protection, but himself kept his position on the bridge all alone.

Then the firing ceased with startling suddenness. The next instant the ironclad went up into the air, rent into fragments by a giant torpedo. Lieutenant Sampson was blown into the air and fell into the water 100 feet away. Twenty-five of his crew were struggling near him. The rest, more than 70, had been torn to pieces. The floating men were picked up, Sampson among them. He was ready for duty next day, as serene as if a flight on a heated ship were only a holiday experience. He was made a lieutenant commander the next year. Promotion was slower after the war closed. Sampson became a full captain in 1889.

A keen, shrewd man is Sampson, a man who knows every branch of naval theory and practice as few know it. He is never impulsive, never hurried, never at a loss. He is almost a recluse. You hear no anecdotes about Sampson, no funny stories or witty replies of his. In all this country there is only one place where they speak of him as "Billy" Sampson, and that place is "up in Wayne county," the section of New York state in which he was born. He is a man of one idea, and that idea is the navy of the United States. His whole life is his profession.

Admiral Sampson is a rigid disciplinarian and has keen eyes. He rarely forgets a face, though he has not so good a memory for names, and he is quick in the reading of character. Sampson has a fine, firm face, the lower part masked by a close cropped beard liberally sprinkled with the gray tint of crusted sea salt.

He is of medium height, neither very stout nor very thin. More than most officers who have spent much time ashore Sampson has the genuine sailor's roll in his walk. If you were 1,000 miles inland and were to see him moving along with his short, quick steps, feet firmly planted wide apart and shoulders swaying, you would think at once of the misty furrows of the sea and the spindrift from its wave tops and the pipe of the cheerful wind. You couldn't help it.

And if you saw the keen, bronzed face you'd think of cutlasses, hoarse shouts of command and the locked yardarms chafing each other.

But at nearer view one might hesitate, then change his mind. He would set down the man as a scholar, a thinker, and in none of his conjectures would be wrong. These are some of the personal characteristics of the man who from a chore boy became an admiral, and as such was entrusted with a task on whose successful accomplishment the heart of the nation was set.

League Membership.

The big change that has taken place in the affairs of the L. A. W. during the last seven years can be imagined by the fact that, according to the new members given out by Secretary Bassett, a Pennsylvania member who joined in 1891 and whose number was 81,388 has now 4,664 on his ticket, showing that 26,489 members below him in number have dropped out since that time. With the membership at 100,000 the increase at the other end of the line shows how the league has been working in the meantime.—Philadelphia Press.

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# ODD FELLOWS.

Injury Done by Unthinking Members. Lodge Linklets.

Some members become dissatisfied and spiteful when defeated for office in the lodge or when they fail to carry some favorite scheme and because of such feelings about themselves from the meetings, assuming that the lodge is their enemy, and acting on such an assumption become enemies of the lodge. Such conduct is not the outgrowth of an earnest desire to build up the order or of an honest devotion to the principles of Odd Fellowship.—Odd Fellows' Herald.

The order is making splendid progress in the northern part of Pennsylvania. The most prominent citizens of Potter county are joining.

The annual growth about the expense of the sovereign grand lodge is now heard, but American Odd Fellowship is not in the chess-playing business.

An exchange says that "it makes a brother a better man every time his Rebekah kisses him."

If a brother wrongs you and comes to you and asks your forgiveness and you forgive him not, where is your love?

A suspension for cause, whether for a long or short period, vacates an office and it should be filled again.

Eden lodge of Wilmington has the reputation of having as fine a degree staff as there is in Delaware or anywhere else.

It may be said that the whole civilized world is one vast fraternity into which every person who is born is initiated as a member.

Let us remember the sacredness of our common obligation taken at the holy altar.

A hazardous change of occupation or climate does not affect a member's right to benefits.

A brother who is himself under charges may file a complaint against another brother.

The ritualistic work of the order is on the improvement.

A lodge cannot pass a bylaw debarring a member from benefits of injured in war.

A brother cannot hold membership in a Rebekah lodge after he has been dropped from membership in his subordinate lodge.

There are fraternal men and fraternity men, but the true and tried man is a gem.

# MASONIC.

Disturbing the Work in the Lodgeroom. South, West and East.

It is very annoying in a lodgeroom during the conferring of degrees to hear the undertones of conversation that float out upon the air, rising above the voice of the master like a "stage whisper." It shows disrespect to the officers of the lodge, an indifference to the work, a lack of interest in what is being done and makes a bad impression upon the candidates.—W. J. Duncan.

Masters and wardens should be punctual and always open the lodge at the exact hour mentioned in the summonses.

William J. Duncan, thirty-third degree, past grand librarian of the state of New York, is now associate editor of The Masonic Standard of New York.

Freemasonry is not perfect. Neither are we. We have many faults to amend and many mistakes to repair. We enact laws and awards in accordance with the spirit of Masonry. "They wait to our detriment and are easily detected; hence the necessity for annual grand convocations to review the past and make necessary changes for the future, which is the peculiar characteristic of the good and true Mason and one of the underlying principles of our time honored institution.

Homes for widows and orphans and aged Masons are springing up all over the country.

He that hath no forgiving spirit had better not burn the bridges behind him, as the time will come when he may want to retreat.

Tristram B. Freeman chapter of Philadelphia has exalted 879 members during the past 26 years; 228 members died, resigned or were suspended during that period; present membership, 651.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, has been appointed grand orator of the grand convocation of December and will look for something rare and new in his discourse before that august body.

There are only 125 Masons in Arizona who are eligible for the Mystic Shrine of this number 701 now belong to the new local temple.

The Masonic employment bureau of St. Louis has furnished permanent employment for 106 applicants and temporary employment for 194 applicants the past three years.

# Royal Arcanum.

Roseville council of Brooklyn has passed a resolution which provides that any member of this council who goes to the front in defense of the country shall have his membership and dues paid by the council.

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# Aroused the Whole Town.

A dispatch was received at the village about 11 o'clock Saturday evening stating that Sampson had met the Spanish fleet at St. Nicholas and sunk 12 of their vessels while only two of ours were disabled. The news was so good that those in the village started to celebrate. A number of young business men got together and started a large fire near the watering tub on Center street. Cannons were brought into play and the whole town was aroused by the cannonade. About 50 boys with flags, tin horns and whistles marched to Renfrew headed by the Forest Park drum corps. The latter organization was gotten out by one man hitching up his team and calling for the members. This procession marched to Renfrew and back to Hoosac, to Summer to East street around James Renfrew's residence, back to Crandall street, to Edmunds to Commercial and over Liberty street around W. B. Plunkett's residence and then to the village square. A gentleman with a cornet took his place on the grand stand and played the "Star Spangled Banner" while fully 200 people sang. Before the demonstration was over about half the people in town, including young and old, were on the streets and yelled themselves hoarse. Foremost among those who helped to keep the bonfire blazing was James Renfrew, Commander F. E. Mole and a number of other prominent business men. It seems that the news was too good to be true.

# Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baildon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Commercial street Saturday evening. There were about 75 guests present and it was a very enjoyable occasion. During the evening an appropriate ceremony was performed when Mr. and Mrs. Baildon joined hands and Rev. A. B. Pennington pronounced a benediction. The couple were married in Yorkshire, England and have lived in this town for some time. Both are over 70 years old and are enjoying excellent health. Mr. Baildon is boss dyer in Plunkett & Sons mill on Commercial street and he worked for 15 years for Henry Adams of Rockville, Conn. Mr. Adams sent a very pleasant letter congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Baildon on the event. The couple are well known here and as a result received a fine display of presents consisting of money in gold, cut glass and other wares. Refreshments were served and before the guests departed they congratulated the couple and wished them a long continued happy and prosperous life.

# This Morning's Fire.

An alarm of fire was sounded this morning at 6:42 o'clock from box 42 on Commercial street caused by the lighting of an awning on J. Flaherty's meat market on Commercial street. The fire department answered very promptly but their services were not needed as the fire was soon out. It is believed the fire was caused by the dropping of a lighted match from the window of a tenement over the awning. The awning was ruined.

# High School Again Victorious.

The local high school team went to Williamstown Saturday morning and played the high school team of that town. The local boys played a fine game and won by a score of 10 to 5. The game was interesting throughout and St. John the local pitcher, covered himself with glory by having a large number of strike outs. This is the third victory in succession for Adams. Next Saturday they will play the Dalton high school here.

# Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy died at her home in Renfrew Saturday evening at the age of 67 years. She was born in Ireland and came to this town a number of years ago. She had been ill for some time and died of cancer of the mouth. Mrs. Murphy was a woman who was always kind and obliging and had many friends. The funeral will be held from St. Thomas church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

# In Need of a Light.

It would be well if the prudential committee would place at once some of the lights which are needed about town. Saturday evening a gentleman was driving on Spring street when his horse fell in a hole in the road opposite F. S. Todd's block. The hole was caused by the sinking of the ground where a gas pipe had been laid. At this point it is very dark and the town is likely to have a law suit to answer if the place is not lighted.

# Broke His Leg

Charles, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker met with a bad accident Sunday. In company with another young friend he drove to Blackinton and was returning home. He stopped to water the horse and the animal slipped his bridle. He became frightened and threw both boys out of the wagon and Walker's leg was broken just below the knee. The horse was stopped before any damage had been done the carriage.

# Corporal Hodecker's Squad.

There is an exhibition in F. E. Mole's drug store window a picture of Corporal William Hodecker's squad at Lakeland, Florida. The members are James C. Cadigan, Levi and Joseph Gravel, Harry Browne and J. L. Burt. The boys are taken in front of their tent. All have a bland smile on their faces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips of Worcester are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Garvey and son, Bernard of Pittsfield are guests of Mrs. Frank Cassidy of Maple Grove.

D. J. Hanlon of the Pittsfield Eagle and Miss Millner of Pittsfield visited here Sunday.



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FROM  
THE TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET,  
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Know no other record of sin awaits me  
in the other world; but this I do know,  
that I never was so mean as to despise a  
man because he was poor, because he was  
ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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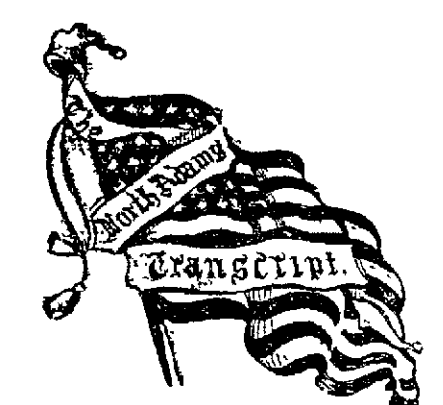
## "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON MAY, 23, '98.

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT  
are the best business men in this commu-  
nity. Their advertisements are worth  
reading, and they are the firms with  
whom to trade most advantageously.

Communications on live topics are  
solicited by THE TRANSCRIPT. They  
must be signed (not necessarily for pub-  
lication) and be brief, to insure printing.



Stand by the Flag and President.

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Although the business situation is not  
the most encouraging that could be asked  
for in North Adams, the prospect is not  
entirely dark. While it is true that the  
failure of the Linwood mills and its con-  
sequent shutting down is a serious matter  
to a number of people, yet it is a very  
small incident in the total business life of  
the city. Very serious in its consequences,  
however, would be a more general cur-  
tailment of forces or a shutting down of  
the cotton and woolen mills generally.  
As long as the mills can get orders which  
will enable them to keep running without  
positive loss this latter event will not  
come to pass. The cause of this local  
trouble is general stagnation of manu-  
facture coupled with extremely low  
prices. And there is this general slump  
in manufacturing despite most active  
business times. This paradox is hard to  
explain.

Dan's Review for the past week says  
that people, growing accustomed to war  
possibilities, which are far from proba-  
bilities of evil, and finding the nation  
moving steadily along in its industries  
are grasping the idea that it is throwing  
away some months of active and profit-  
able life to wait until war clouds have  
passed. Western prosperity has so  
greatly overbalanced timidity of eastern  
capital that actual business done in-  
creases. Railroad earnings are larger for  
May than for April even; business done  
through the clearing houses is a third  
larger than last year.

One key of the situation is the prosper-  
ity of the West, which an altogether un-  
precedented marketing of bread stuffs has  
caused, with the prospect of good crops  
to come. These prospects and immense  
actual receipts of wheat with ad-  
vances also in other grain and cattle, have  
produced a demand for rails, cars, car  
materials, fencing, agricultural imple-  
ments, boots and shoes, and all textile  
goods, which was not anticipated from  
eastern indications.

It is most natural that official returns  
showing another month's exports ex-  
ceeding imports by \$43,502,802 (\$496,383-  
888 during the past nine months), give  
confidence to money lenders. It is real-  
ized that the country is piling up for it-  
self enormous credits in foreign markets.  
The imports of gold in April amounted to  
\$31,692,375.

The textile works are doing rather  
better, even the cotton mills in spite of  
their over-production, for some of large  
importance have recently started again,  
and print cloths are a little higher.  
Numerous woolen mills have been pushed  
to new activity by government orders,  
and prices for a few grades of goods are  
better, with a stronger tone in the  
market generally, although some mills of  
importance have stopped, as the orders  
for the season have run out. Failures for  
the past week were a sixth less in amount  
involved than in either 1897 or 1896.

Under all the circumstances the dark  
prophecies now being made by the less  
sanguine ones regarding North Adams  
business prospects should prove incorrect  
and an early revival be seen.

## WE ARE PATRIOTIC.

Whatever suspicions may have existed  
that North Adams was a little cold and  
undemonstrative in its patriotism during  
the present war with Spain have now  
vanished. And with reason. The en-  
thusiasm of the splendid demonstrations  
on Saturday evening was of the warmest  
kind. These observations were a credit  
to the patriotism and loyalty of the citi-  
zens of this magnificent and stirring city,  
representative of the best of all the Berk-  
shires.

At no time has there been any doubt of  
the patriotism of North Adams people  
nor of their intense interest in the suc-  
cessful outcome of the struggle with  
Spain. Now it is clear that this  
patriotism and this interest is of the  
demonstrative, soul-stirring, cheer-  
crying brand.

John Wamamaker wants 1,000 men. To  
quess Quay? Nay. To do the deus.

Mr. Bryan will be a colonel if he can  
get a regiment of men to listen to him.

The cyclone is just doing its spring  
moving in Illinois and in the states to the  
westward.

Don't crowd, there, you European fel-  
lows! There's friendship enough over  
here to go around.

Bismarck sees as much good in the war  
as any man with neuralgia could be ex-  
pected to discover.

Nervous troubles have become much  
more common in Europe since the Hon.  
Joseph Chamberlain spoke.

That Kansas editor who threatened to  
exchange his pen for a sword is guilty  
of cheapening the glory of the profes-  
sion.

Those very distinguished gentlemen  
should be reminded that if they fail to get  
commissions they are not disqualified  
from serving as privates.

If all the ships that are reported to be  
on the way to join the hostile squadrons  
in the south reach their destination it will  
be necessary to move several islands to  
make room for them in the Caribbean sea.

Swift's Lowell fertilizers, the best fer-  
tilizers made, can be bought of T. W.  
Richmond, the sole agent for North  
Adams and vicinity. Well-screened coal,  
wood, hay and straw at lowest cash prices.  
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Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fail  
25c.

## PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Major General Shafter a Tried Soldier.  
Dewey Defeated by a Spaniard.  
Miss Alger's Marriage.

Major General William R. Shafter,  
who is to command the army of in-  
vasion in Cuba, was born in Galesburg,  
Mich., 62 years ago. His young man-



hood was spent on the farm. He enlist-  
ed for service during the civil war when  
he was 25. He went as a private, but  
was promoted for acts of bravery to a  
lieutenancy. The services of General  
Shafter in the volunteer army during  
the war and in the regular army during  
the conclusion afforded sufficient warrant  
for the confidence now bestowed on him  
by the president and the war depart-  
ment. No officer in the regular service  
has had longer or more distinguished  
experience.

Miss Alger's Marriage.  
Naturally the marriage of Miss Fran-  
cese Aura Alger, youngest daughter of  
the secretary of war, at a time when  
the department of which her father is

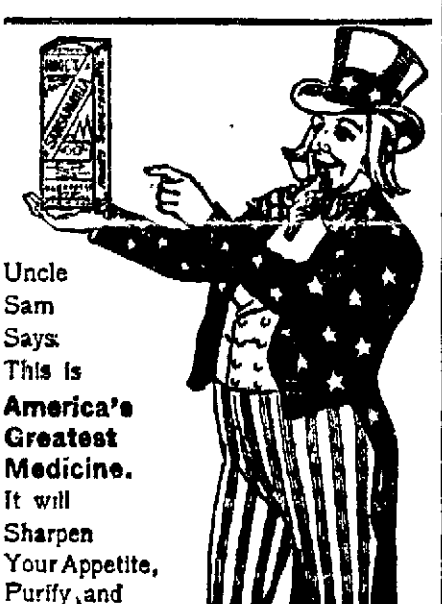


the head is so actively engaged in mat-  
ters of vital importance, attracts wide  
attention. The lucky man is Eugene  
Pike, a wealthy Chicagoan.

In appearance Miss Alger is of medi-  
um height, with rosy complexion, large  
dark eyes and rich brown hair. In  
tastes she is quiet, but loves horses and  
golf.

## Long and Active Service.

Captain Elias Casey, commandant of  
the League Island navy yard, now rank-  
ing captain in the navy, was graduated  
from Annapolis in 1860, and was a  
master in the navy when the war broke  
out. Since that time he has held many  
important places, the last one prior to  
his present appointment being the com-  
mand of the armored cruiser New York.



Uncle  
Sam  
Says  
This  
is  
America's  
Greatest  
Medicine.  
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Sharpen  
Your Appetite,  
Purify,  
and  
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# OUR NEW YORK LETTER

A COUPLE OF STORIES ABOUT LIEU.  
TENANT COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

Intellectual Attempt of a Collier to Make  
Himself Understood—A Reporter Who  
Furnished Roosevelt With Excellent  
Topics For Magazine Articles—Uniforms.

NEW YORK, May 23.—[Special.]—Here  
is a brace of stories about Theodore Roo-  
sevelt, more popular than ever among New  
Yorkers who admire nerve and personal  
daring, since he has gone to the southwest  
to help drill his regiment of rough riders.  
The first of these stories was told today  
by a business man who lives in a suburban  
town and devotes a good deal of energy to  
improving the neighborhood by fostering  
a series of lectures on current topics by  
well known personages. He wished to  
include Roosevelt among the lecturers and  
wrote him several times to that effect  
without securing a satisfactory answer.  
Then he decided upon a new form of at-  
tack and secured a letter of introduction  
to Mr. Roosevelt from a well known edi-  
tor. Armed with this, the suburbanite  
made his way to the headquarters where  
Roosevelt was then holding forth every  
day as president of the board of commis-  
sioners.

"But, Mr. Roosevelt,"  
"I had to wait a long time, perhaps an  
hour," said the suburbanite, "and it was  
one of my busy days too, but I possessed  
my soul with as much patience as I could,  
feeling sure that bearing the letter I had  
obtained success would at last attend my  
efforts."

"When Roosevelt arrived, he burst into  
the room, closed the door, and stood  
through the outer room with such force and  
speed as to seem more like a misty brown  
streak than anything else and disappeared  
behind the door of his own particular  
sanctum like a dissolving stereopticon  
view. It wasn't long before I was sum-  
moned into the presence. Roosevelt had  
my letter of introduction in his hand as I  
entered and rose most courteously, greet-  
ing me with effusion, a display of white  
teeth and a bone breaking handshake. I  
perceived from the first words he uttered  
that he had failed to comprehend the let-  
ter in his haste and mistook me for his  
writer, whom I will call Mr. Getthere."

"My dear Mr. Getthere," Roosevelt be-  
gan, for all the world as if he were himself  
initiating a letter, "I should be delighted  
beyond measure if I could accept your  
courteous invitation to speak before the  
Aspiration club in your town, but the fact  
is, I'm so absolutely occupied with other  
matters—"

"But, Mr. Roosevelt," I interposed, "I  
am not—"  
"I understand the situation perfectly,  
my dear Mr. Getthere," Roosevelt re-  
sumed. "I understand that you do not wish  
to inconvenience me in the least and that  
you comprehend matters fully."

"But, Mr. Roosevelt," I broke in again,  
"I—"  
"No apologies, no apologies," he went  
on, "not in the least. I was thinking of  
you only this morning and especially of  
that excellent story you told at the Union  
League club dinner last winter when we  
sat next each other. Some time you must  
find time to become better acquainted.  
Just now—"

"But, Mr. Roosevelt,"  
"That's all right, that's all right, I  
understand. I understand. And now I am  
sure you will excuse me, won't you? So,  
good morning, good morning—some time  
when I'm not so busy I'll be glad—"  
"By this time I was passing out of the  
door and standing at the street door, my  
hand on the handle, and looking back at  
the man who had made out a fine list of  
questions that were to be plumped at  
the commissioner's head."

"Roosevelt received me with gleaming  
affability, declared himself ready to give  
as much time as he could afford to the  
consideration of my questions and bade me  
"fire ahead." I asked the first question and  
was much pleased by the close attention  
he paid to my question. I thought this in-  
terview is bound to be a success."

"Repeat that, please," said Roosevelt,  
taking up a pencil. I did so. "That's a  
mighty good question, my friend, well  
thought out, capital, but it would take  
hours of preparation to answer it, and  
we'll pass on to the next one. However,"  
he added naively, "I'm glad you asked it,  
exceedingly so. It will make an excel-  
lent subject for an article in The Gilt Edge  
Magazine. Much obliged to you for sug-  
gesting so available a topic."

"This came near flooring me for a mo-  
ment, but I rallied as well as I could and  
put the next question. Would you believe  
it? It fared exactly like the first, and of  
my entire list of eight Roosevelt appropri-  
ated five for magazine topics, but his an-  
swers to the other three were so full and  
comprehensive that the story pleased the  
old man, and so I had no kick coming.  
When the situation was explained to him,  
he laughed heartily."

"It's just like Teddy," he said, "I've  
heard of his doing that before."

Who's Paying For These Uniforms?  
The front of the Broadway building  
which has lately been fitted out with the  
most approved appliances for manufactur-  
ing uniforms and filled with hundreds of  
power machine operators to do the work  
has been given a coat of white, while the  
window frames and sashes have been  
painted red and blue, thus imparting a  
highly patriotic appearance to the struc-  
ture.

Inside all is rush and bustle, the capac-  
ity of the place being 2,000 uniforms a  
day. Perhaps half of the garments come  
already out from the Schuylkill arsenal at  
Philadelphia. These are adorned when  
finished with the regulation military but-  
ton bearing the American eagle and the  
familiar initials "U. S." The others are  
of the same material and nearly the same  
pattern, but they are out in New York,  
and, while the buttons resemble the regu-  
lation ones in bearing the eagle, they are  
without any lettering whatever.

About the shop the former are termed  
"military work," the latter "Cuban  
work." Uncle Sam is known to have or-  
dered the "military work." Who is to pay  
for the Cuban? DEETER MARSHALL.

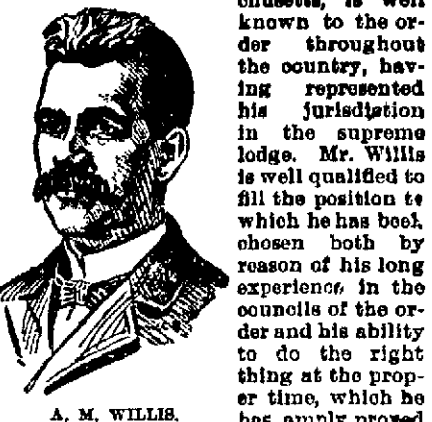
No American Wheels In Spain.  
Although with characteristic energy  
the American bicycle maker has invaded  
practically every civilized country in  
the world there is still one country it  
has not yet conquered and does not seem  
likely to, judging by present experience,  
and that is Spain. An English company  
has secured concessions from the Span-  
ish government which practically gives  
it a monopoly of the bicycle business of  
that country.—New York Tribune.



# KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Grand Dictator of Massachusetts—Notes  
From Various Lodges.

Grand Dictator Arthur M. Willis of Mel-  
rose, the new head of the order in Massa-  
chusetts, is well known to the or-  
der throughout the country, hav-  
ing represented his jurisdiction in the  
supreme lodge. Mr. Willis is well qualified  
to fill the position to which he has been  
chosen both by reason of his long expe-  
rience in the order and his ability to  
do the right thing at the prop-  
er time, which he has amply proved  
in the past. He is yet a young man and  
enters upon his duties at a time when his  
best endeavors will be called forth to keep  
the order on its upward road, for since the  
new plan has been digested and thor-  
oughly understood the tide of membership is  
again flowing in the old order.



The salaries of the grand lodge officers  
of Massachusetts are \$1,500 for the grand  
reporter and \$300 for the grand treasurer.  
The trustees of the grand lodge of Ken-  
tucky report as follows: On hand at last  
report, \$866.57; receipts last term, \$2,8-  
028.25; total, \$3,677.82; payments by  
grand treasurer, \$1,500; by grand report-  
er, \$104.05; balance on hand, \$1,944.75.

Don't lose any sleep in worry about in-  
creased assessments because of the war. The  
Knights of Honor have surmounted  
greater difficulties than that.

The Knights of Honor of New York  
state have presented a silver service valued  
at \$400 to Past Supreme Dictator John  
Mulligan.

Every officer should thoroughly memo-  
rize his part and practice it until he can  
give it with the best effect in his power.

The last special assessment in July, and  
then—no more, as their object will have  
been fully accomplished.

Members should thoroughly understand  
that assessments must be paid within the  
time allowed by law.

The action that was taken by the  
Knights of Honor in changing from the  
old to the new system of apportioning as-  
sessments was distinctly in keeping with  
the name the order bears.

There are 80 lodges of the order in Lou-  
isiana with a total membership of 951.  
Deaths last year, 13, on which \$25,000 in-  
surance was paid.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Effect of the War on the Biennial En-  
campment—Sword Thrusts.

The war is having a depressing effect  
on the arrangements for the biennial en-  
campment of the uniform rank, which is  
to be held at Indianapolis in August. It  
had been estimated that not fewer than  
100,000 men would go into camp for ten  
days. Twenty thousand of these, it was  
estimated, would be members of the uni-  
form rank. The other members of the or-  
der of Knights of Pythias, which will hold  
its national meeting at the same time as  
does the uniform rank. General Carnahan  
and his associates are inclined to think  
now that if the war should be prolonged  
it would be necessary to postpone the out-  
ing, as many of the knights will be an-  
xious to serve their country.

There are uniformed brigades of the or-  
der in 26 states.

Four companies of the uniform rank in  
Cleveland have arranged to drill once a  
month as a battalion.

Through the efforts of Cleveland knights  
many valuable suggestions have been  
adopted by the order, and we know of  
nothing more commendable than an an-  
nual church and song service in which all  
the lodges could participate.

Never in the history of the order has the  
work of preparation for an encampment  
been so far advanced as it is now in In-  
dianapolis, and, if called upon, the prepa-  
rations could be completed within a month  
and the city made ready for the coming  
of the visitors. The necessary fund has  
been raised, and the various subcommit-  
tees are well into the details of their plans.

Red Men.  
When the Improved Order of Red Men  
hall in Cleveland is completed, there will  
be no finer in the city. It will contain ev-  
erything necessary to a first class lodge-  
room.

Some 20 tribes have been instituted  
during the term in New York state, and  
it is expected that the reinstatements on  
account of the jubilee will reach 5,000.

The great council of the Order of Red  
Men at Philadelphia has sent out a pro-  
clamation to all the order throughout the  
country recommending that they take  
such action as will relieve from payment  
of dues such members as enlist for service  
during the present war.

Lodi Lenape tribe of Philadelphia was  
instituted June 27, 1870. The membership  
is now 760 and the assets \$32,500. It is  
one of the largest tribes in the entire frater-  
nity.

Order of Heptasopha.  
A local organizer has been appointed for  
each of the 14 conclaves doing business in  
Philadelphia.

The Improved Order Heptasopha was  
founded in Philadelphia Aug. 28, 1878,  
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000 to \$5,000, between the ages of 21 and  
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proof of death is filed.

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Total membership of the order is now  
83,000.

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the order.

An Indian Recipe.  
Metal bowls and ornaments, brass  
chafing dishes and trinkets can be  
cleaned successfully by using this re-  
cipe which is used by the native servants  
of India constantly: 40 ounces of nitric  
acid and a pinch of alum are put in  
more than half a pint of water. Rub the  
object with a coarse flannel dipped in  
this solution. Then wash in hot, soapy  
water, dry with a hot cloth, and set in a  
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I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 99 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint and in many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is complicated read a four-ounce vial of urine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.

## KIDNEY CURE

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Chester M. Murphy, says the New  
York Journal, aged 4 years, is the  
strongest and most athletic baby in  
Greater New York. Chester lives at 200  
Lenox road, Brooklyn. The youngster  
came honestly by his muscles, as he is  
the son of Charles M. Murphy, the dean  
of American cycle racing, the man who  
has 120 gold medals for speed and en-  
durance, the man who has ridden 100-  
000 miles on a bicycle. "The boy  
weighed 11 pounds at birth and began  
to grow with wonderful rapidity," said  
Murphy, "and as I was then the young-  
ster a dippap over the back of his hand,  
"and as I was then in the midst of my  
racing season I decided to bring him up  
in the gymnasium. Just as soon as he  
was weaned I began to play gently with  
his bones and his muscles, bending him  
in all sorts of attitudes, but never to  
the extent that he showed the slightest



A FOUR-YEAR-OLD CYCLIST.

discomfort. When he was able to stand  
on his feet, I had him as limber as a  
contortionist, and by the time he was a  
year and a half old he could do a grace-  
ful exercise with a pair of dumbbells,  
which were substituted for dumbbells.

"I found that his muscles began to  
show decided growth and his general  
temperament improved with his ath-  
letic training. By the time he had be-  
gun to comprehend the regularity of his  
work I observed a sturdiness about his  
carriage that pleased me mightily. He  
never cried, nor was he peevish like  
most children. When he went to sleep,  
it was perfect rest for him and not nerv-  
ous tossing, common to most children  
at that age. At 3 I had him schooled  
so that he could lift his entire upper  
body through the force of the stomach  
muscles while he reclined on his back  
and I held his feet. He could also do  
the dip and chin and other athletic  
feats of the Sargent system in vogue at  
Harvard. It was then that I put him on  
his bicycle. It was made to order for  
the boy and weighs 11 pounds. In three  
lessons he was able to mount without  
assistance, and I will match him against  
any boy of his years in the world for  
anything up to one mile. He has made  
a quarter in 48 seconds, which is re-  
garded by wheelmen as marvelous."

Baseball Signals.  
Perhaps few people, even "fans,"  
know that fielders have a code of signals  
like that used by ships that pass in the  
night. If it were not for this, innum-  
erable accidents would occur. Two men  
running at full speed in opposite di-  
rections, with their eyes riveted on the  
ball, are apt to injure each other most  
seriously. Indeed there are instances of  
fatal injuries resulting from fielders  
running into each other. Tom Burns  
nearly lost his life this way several  
years ago. When two men run for the  
same ball, whether in the in or out  
field, the one who is the nearer to it or  
has the better chance of catching it,  
yells out, "I've got it." The other an-  
swers, "All right, go in," or some other  
equivalent phrase. He must not stand  
mute, for this would disconnect the first  
man by causing him to think that pos-  
sibly the second man had not heard his  
call. The second should rather call out  
several times to answer the first that he  
was heard and that there has been no  
change of mind on his part in regard to  
the one who is to do the catching. If  
these simple rules are followed, no ac-  
cidents can result. Every player knows  
them and should feel in duty bound to  
use them.—New York Commercial Ad-  
vertiser.

Queen of the Turf.  
Aliz, the queen of the turf, is now  
owned by A. A. Austin of Boston. When  
the peerless mare was 4 years old, Mr.  
Jones had a stable of 25 horses in  
training and all were seized with dis-  
temper. Not until October, at the Ken-  
tucky Breeders' association, at Lexing-  
ton, was Aliz started in a race. The  
purse was \$5,000, for 5-year-olds or un-  
der. Constantine, Belle Archer and  
Kremlin were entered. A few days be-  
fore Kremlin had won the Transylvania,  
trotting one heat in 2:11 1/4. Rather than  
have Kremlin in the race, all agreed,  
except the manager of Aliz, to give  
Kremlin \$1,000 and have the horse stay  
out. The Aliz party said, "Let Krem-  
lin start." He did not, and Aliz won  
in three heats in 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:12.  
In the pool box was \$48,000 which the  
"talent" was unable to control. Snul  
that year held the champion 4-year-old  
record of 2:10 1/4, which Aliz lowered to  
2:10.

Will Live With Indians.  
A telegram from Chihuahua, Mexico,  
announces that Professor Carl Lum-  
bolts, the explorer, has arrived there  
on his way to the recesses of the Sierra  
Madre in that state, where he will join  
the tribe of Tarahumara Indians and  
live with them for two years or longer.

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high that Warwick and perfect grade wheel for little money.

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not hesitate to buy when you see our line.

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Print all colors, trimmed with braid, percale, making the price of the  
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# ATHLETICS AND THE STAGE.

## COLLEGE MEN OF BRAIN AND BRAWN.

Gossip of the Coming Athletic Championship Meeting to Be Held in New York May 27 and 28.

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The intercollegiate athletic championship meeting, which is to take place on the 27th and 28th of this month at Berkeley oval, New York, is looked forward to with exceptional interest this year not only because it is one of the most important athletic events of the college world, but also because several records that have stood for years are expected to be broken. The justification for this opinion is that at the games that have already been held at various colleges the athletes have done exceptionally well for so early in the season and in some cases have beaten the intercollegiate records.

One innovation is expected to affect favorably both the interest in the event and the attendance. The first day of the meet will not be devoted solely to bicycle races and preliminary heats of other events. There will be bicycle races on both days, and on both days the finals of some events will take place.

Besides the regular field and track contests the bicycle races to be held will comprise a quarter mile, a half mile, a one mile and a five mile, as well as a one mile for tandems. All races are to be unpaired. A time limit will be fixed by the referee, and if not reached the heat will be ridden the second time, and all those not making the time limit on the second attempt will be barred from the final heat. This rule will have the effect of doing away with the tendency so prevalent, especially in bicycle races, to loaf until the last lap and then to rush for the tape, causing even the longer races to degenerate into virtual sprints.

The short distance foot race contests are also looked forward to with exceptional interest because two of the greatest runners ever known in this country will undoubtedly be the leaders. They are Wefers of Georgetown university and Rush of Princeton. Wefers is a New Englander, and Rush is a western man, so that it will be in reality a case of the east against the west in a struggle for supremacy in the matter of fast running.

Wefers has the ideal build for a sprinter, whereas the westerner is not so tall and is stouter than his rival, more like the phenomenally fast runner John V. Crum, the Iowan who startled the athletic world by his speed some few years ago. Both Rush and Wefers are in training for the 100 and 220 yard championships.

Last fall at the New Jersey Athletic club games at Madison Square Garden, New York, Rush beat Wefers in both the 20 and 60 yard dashes and hopes to duplicate those victories in the open on the 27th and 28th of the present month. In the cast Wefers is regarded as the probable winner of the events, but Rush has stated that he will make the effort of his life.

Two other men who are regarded as having a chance in the two sprint events are Tewkesberry of the University of Pennsylvania and Whittemore of Syracuse university.

Whittemore is a dark horse. Last year he got third place in the events, and his abilities this year are as yet undetermined. At the University of Pennsylvania games on April 30 Tewkesberry beat Wefers in the 120 yard race from scratch. He is a comparatively new man at the game, but is already noted for his excellent wind and his remarkably long stride of nine feet.

J. H. Maybury of the University of Wisconsin is another fast man who may cause trouble to the short distance runners should he compete.

Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania is regarded

as the probable winner of the hurdle races, though there are several fast men at the universities who will give him a good argument over the fences. Among them Fox and Bremer of Harvard and Perkins of Yale.

Tonn Burke is now a student at Harvard, and the crimson team relies on him to gain some points for them in the quarter mile.

Cochens of Wisconsin, who was last season protested because he had not en-

tered the university until after Oct. 15 of the previous year, is expected to compete. It is said that he has been throwing the hammer 140 feet, which is a good deal better than the intercollegiate record. McCracken, the University of Pennsylvania football player, has been doing well too. At the games on April 30 he threw the hammer 139 feet 7 inches.

J. S. Winsor of the University of Pennsylvania, who holds the intercollegiate record of 6 feet 1 inch in the high jump, was looked upon as an almost certain winner again this year. A short while ago, however, he sprained his ankle while practicing and has only just been able to get to work again.

Powell of Cornell is also said to be jumping over six feet. There is likely to be a battle royal between some of the best men before this event is decided, which will cause the winner to come pretty near the world's record, held by Sweeney. Waller of Yale had been expected to give a good account of himself in the high jump, as he had made a record of 6 feet 2 inches in private, but he has enlisted in Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders and so is out of it.

Such cycling events have become such an important factor in the distribution of points for the championship Columbia has maintained the highest standing in that branch. Strong efforts will be made this year to vanquish the New

Yorkers, but the wearers of the blue and white are veteran racers and from the present outlook will again finish in the van. Captain J. T. Williams has a dozen promising riders in training, the most prominent candidates being Irving Powell, Ray Dawson, Waterman, Bird and Schwartz.

Captain Lawrence Tweedy, who represented the blue in the championships last year, will select the Yale team this season. Among the most promising riders are J. S. McFarland, a good distance man, and Messrs. Anderson, McCutcheon and Walker.

The Princeton colors are represented by a likely band of riders, among them being Bert Ripley, the well known amateur. Other good riders include Davis, C. A. Lyon, Hill, Kehr, H. E. Lyon and Dean. Charley Church, the Philadelphia professional, is training the Pennsylvania riders and says he will turn out a few surprises.

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THREE FAMOUS ATHLETES.

Ludwig, the Cornell rider, is a fast man, and little Fred Schrade will again bear the colors of Georgetown university. With the help of Danemiller and Moran that institution hopes to secure a few points. The teams of Harvard, Dartmouth and Swarthmore also hope to be heard from at the finish.

The method of scoring points has been changed somewhat this year. First place now counts 5 points; second, 3; third, 2; fourth, 1. This change to include fourth place was done for the purpose of encouraging men who are not good enough to gain either first or second place, but have a chance to obtain either one or two points. The meet is expected to be record breaking as regards the number of competitors, for the entry list is much larger than those of former years, over 700 names having been sent in to the committee. Some of the finest athletes who had been in training for the championships and who were expected to score many points for their colleges will not compete owing to their having either entered the regular army or navy or else enlisted in one of the many military companies formed at the larger institutions of learning.

While each of the more important colleges and universities has its followers who think that their favorite will win the championship trophy this year the consensus of opinion among unpredisposed folk is that on form Pennsylvania should duplicate her victory of last year by a close margin of points.

ELBERT WOOD.

### Temple to Race Again.

Ralph Temple, who will be remembered as one of the cracks of the cycle tracks, has decided to return to the racing field this season. He has challenged Bald for a quarter mile, August Lehr for a half mile and Michael for a mile race. He has backed up each challenge with \$3,000 and offers to wager that amount or less on each race. The contests are to be unpaired. As a mile is almost too short for him to ride well, Michael will probably not accept. Temple, who is a wealthy man, is only 23 years old, weighs 145 pounds and when racing years ago was almost without a peer.

popular ragtime ballads. He is the leading comedian of the "Black Patti Troubadours" and one of the funniest performers on the burlesque stage.

Marie Dressler has been engaged to support Sam Bernard next season in "The Marquis of Michigan," which will be produced in August.

John Murray has in contemplation a London appearance in "The Countess

gins properly in June, though one or two meets will be held before that time this year. The great majority of the horse owners do not begin the campaign, however, until July, and the biggest stables are not heard of prior to the opening of the grand circuit at Detroit, generally held after the middle of the month.

The little town of Walsenburg, Colo., gave the first trotting meeting of the year a week ago, but the first chance to see the fast horses uncovered will be on Memorial day at the Colorado Springs meeting. There will also be a score or more meets all over the country on that date, and thenceforward for the next six months races will be held daily and in many cases half a dozen or more on identical dates.

More than 1,000 trotting and fair associations will hold races during that period. Some of them will have more than one exhibition, so that, judging from the reports of 1892, it may very safely be predicted that more than 1,200 race meetings will be held this season during the comparatively short period covered by the annual campaign of the trotter and pacer.

Present indications are that the purses this year will be much more liberal than those hung up in recent seasons. While, as will be remembered by those who take an interest in such matters, there were a number of meetings during the last track campaign where the purses in the aggregate amounted to over \$50,000, a large majority of them did not amount to over \$1,000, and in many cases the total did not exceed \$500. The average aggregate offered for each of the meets of 1892 was, however, about \$2,500, which was not so bad, after all.

In consequence of the larger stakes to be competed for there are more entries this season, and the prospects for good and exciting sport are correspondingly brighter.

The war has had its effect on trotting and pacing affairs, just as on every other business. Many associations are holding back final stake announcements until the very last moment, and as a result numbers of owners are delaying their entries for fear of some development that may render it necessary to make different arrangements. But, all things considered, these things have their retard-

Valeska." The play is known in Europe by the name of "The Tall Prussian."

There are now 50 stock companies in the country.

Piper Findlater, the famous member of the Gordon highlanders who distinguished himself at Dargal Ridge, will shortly make his appearance on the English stage. What is left of him aft-

er he comes out of a London hospital will be fitted into a redhot melodrama.

The stage is crowding its way into the pulpit. Otis Skinner is the latest aspirant for honors on the rostrum. He delivered an address recently on the subject of "The Drama in Relation to the World."

There will be some surprises in the comic opera field next season. An all-

ance between Lillian Russell and Thomas Q. Seabrooke is talked of. It is also among the probabilities that Della Fox will rejoin De Wolf Hopper.

The Lilliputians are to act at Drury Lane theater, London, next summer.

The continuation of the war with Spain will doubtless keep a good many foreign dramatic stars away from the American stage next season. Wilson

Barrett in a repertory of his greatest successes was among the possibilities.

Mrs. J. H. Gilbert and Charles Richman will probably play with the Frawley company in San Francisco during the summer.

Boston has a new dime museum right in the midst of its dignified Washington and war commercial and newspaper establishments.

Stories of The Stage.

Now comes Joseph Jefferson, actor and confessor that he is responsible for the trouble with Spain. At a dinner recently given in New York Mr. Jefferson said: "The singing of the 'Star Spangled Banner' reminds me of an occasion when it waved over me. That was my first appearance on the New York stage. It was in 1837 at a benefit for Master Edward Titus, aged 7 years.

Master Joseph Jefferson, aged 7 years appeared and fought a terrific broadsword contest with said Master Edward Titus and all but cut off the great toe of that beneficiary. The latter was dressed in the American colors, while oh, with humiliation I confess it was arrayed as a Spanish pirate. He was victorious, set his foot on the vanquished Spaniard and waved aloft the American flag. I have rather been of the opinion lately that I was innocent; and primarily perhaps the cause of the present strained relations between the two countries."

Lady Hope, formerly May Yohe, a last has had her fondest dream realized, for it is known that the American chorus girl has entered British society; under the chaperonage of no less an important personage than the dowager Duchess of Newcastle. The entire of Lady Hope into the circle to which he marriage entitled her to be admitted was through the medium of a church bazaar, at which she assisted the dowager duchess at one of the most attractive booths.

Somebody has been digging up reminiscences of Charlotte Cushman, and as a result this very improbable story of her alleged heartlessness and penuriousness has found its way into print.

In the greenroom of Daly's Fifth Avenue theater on the night of Miss Cushman's farewell of the stage at Booth's theater, then under the management of Jarrett & Palmer (which was not her farewell at all, but a clever advertising scheme of the management), all of Mr. Daly's company had received invitations to attend and be on the stage at the conclusion of "Macbeth," while Miss Cushman delivered her so called farewell address. John Brougham signified his intention of going, likewise Davidge, and all except Frank Hardenburgh. He emphatically said "No!" Being asked his reason, this was his reply: "I was engaged at Forbes' theater Providence, during the panic year of 1857. Salaries were in arrears, but we put faith in Mr. Forbes, knowing that he was an honest man and would eventually pay us. Miss Cushman was anounced as the attraction for the following week, and we all felt sure that she at least would do a good business; and pull the management out of the bad luck. Her terms at that date and for many years afterward were \$200 per night, and she got it, too, before the rising of the curtain. Business still continued bad, the star only playing a trifle above her certainty. Mr. Forbes one night during her week asked Miss Cushman if she would not forego her \$200 for one performance, so that he could pay the people a trifle on account that times were hard and he was in arrears to the company. Miss Cushman answered him: 'No, no! Mr. Forbes, I must have my money every night before the curtain rises or I will not act. As for the company, they should be very well contented to get bread and butter in these hard times.'"

"That is the reason," added Mr. Hardenburgh, "that I will not share in the ovation to Miss Cushman."

Miss Alma Kruger, leading lady of the Louis James company, is a clever raconteur.

"I shall never forget a party," said she, "organized to attend a country circus performing in small Rocky mountain towns. The circus manager had sent complimentary tickets and met us bowing and smiling at the door. We were shown the sights before the general audience was admitted. The entire menagerie belonging to the circus consisted of one mangy, asthmatic old lion. I do not know the age limit of lions, but I am sure this animal had reached it. The manager displayed the animal proudly. He said it was a milder, the fiercest lion in captivity; had killed an unlimited number of trainers. We looked at the ancient beast, we looked at the manager, while the manager who did our press agenting shook his head sadly.

"The lion's performance was the piece de resistance of the circus. The trainer a little thin man, climbed into the cage, lash in hand. The whip was intended to intimidate the fierce man eating lion, but it was superfluous, for the lion after blinking a lazy eye at the intruder turned over for another nap. That man eating lion which had been prodded and jabbed by the trainer to make him get up and walk about the cage. All the time the manager, who was also ringmaster, stood brazenly before the audience and assured them it was the fiercest lion in captivity."

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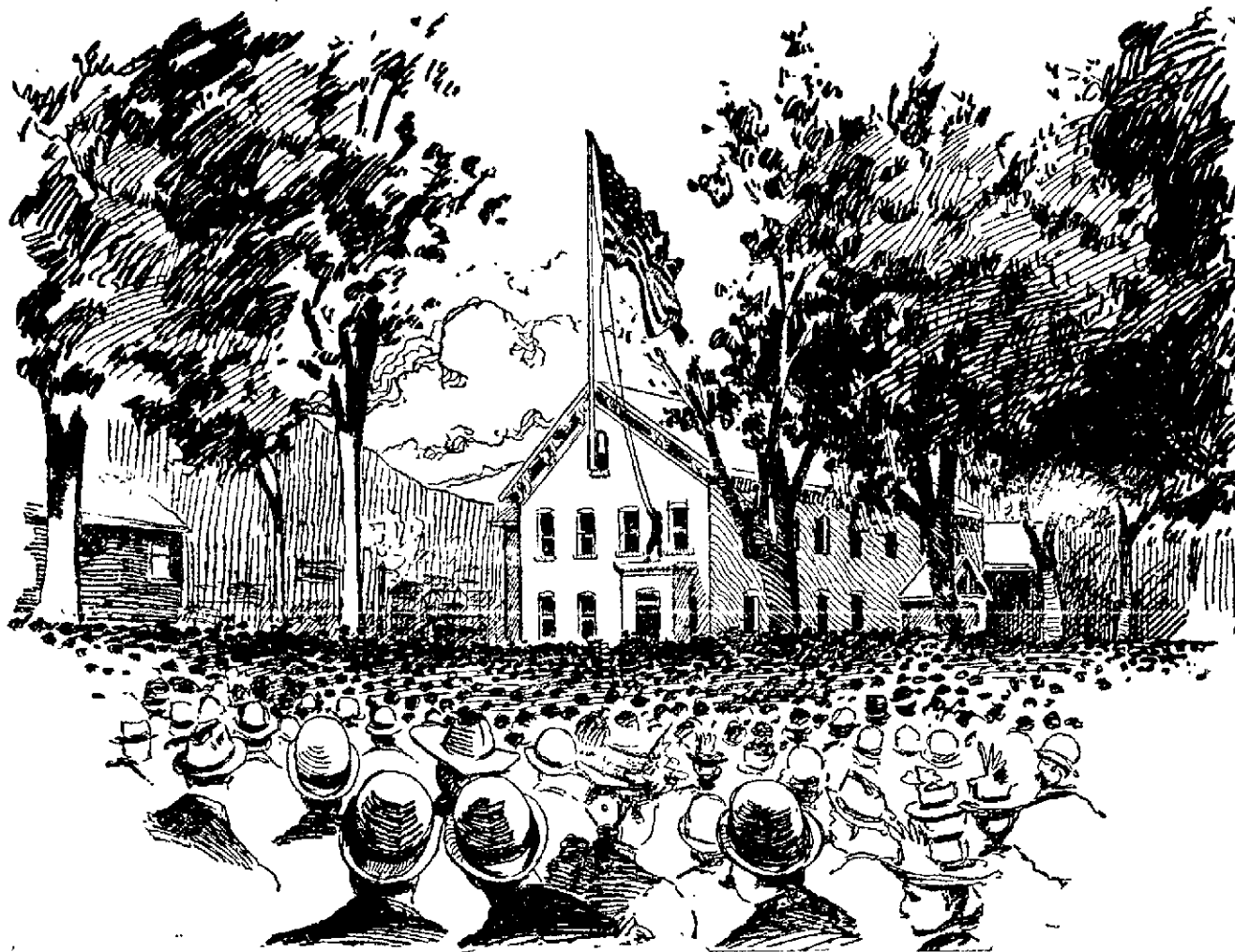


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### A STABBING AFFRAY

Colored Man Badly Cut In Williamstown Sunday Morning.

### FOUR MEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Two of Whom Were Lodged in the Local Lockup for Safety. Theodore Parsons at the Hospital Where He May Recover.

A stabbing affray which may be followed by fatal results took place in Williamstown early Sunday morning, the parties to the affair being colored men, Theodore Parsons, better known as "Tode" Parsons, was badly slashed, and Jerry Wilson was cut on the neck. The row took place on the Sand Springs road between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. Henry Walker, who lives on that road, was awakened by angry voices and saw a party of colored people composed of three men, a woman and a girl passing by. The men were talking angrily, and Mr. Walker heard Parsons say, "Shoot if you want." The answer was, "I haven't got anything to shoot with." Parsons then started on followed by the others. A few minutes later Parsons came running back alone and staggered on to the Walker porch asking to be taken to a doctor. He was covered with blood and Mr. Walker hastened to find Dr. Lloyd, leaving the wounded man on the steps. At Dr. Lloyd's house Parsons' daughter, a girl of 14 or 15, who was one of the party, and who had also come to seek aid for her father, was found.

Parsons was brought to the hospital in this city. He received several cuts, one around the left arm severing the ligaments, others in the arm-pit and back. He was weak from the loss of blood when he arrived and what the result of his injuries will be cannot be stated, but he is reported to be holding his own and will probably recover. He is about 35 years old and is the son of Abraham Parsons, who is widely known as "Abe Hunter."

On learning of the serious condition of Parsons Sheriff Richards brought Wilson and Jones to the police station in this city Sunday night to be sure of their safe keeping, and they were taken to Williamstown this morning for a hearing before Judge Tenney.

It is said that the quarrel grew out of the fact that Parsons did not want his daughter to accompany the party to Pownall, whether they were going, and tried to keep her back by force. The affair created great excitement in Williamstown.

### Changes at City Hall.

The lower part of the city hall that was formerly used for a court room will soon be partitioned into offices to relieve the congested condition of the city hall. It is planned to make an office in this apartment for the city attorney, for the commissioner of Public works and one that may be used by the license commission. There will still be a portion that will not be used and this may at times be used for caucuses.

The changing of this large room into small rooms will make the 6th ward find another balloting place. Probably the council chamber will be allowed for that purpose. When the change has been completed the large room now used by the commissioner of public works upstairs will be given over to the council committee. The same room will probably be used by the assessors who have been getting along as best they could with a corner in the large room below.

In the Williamstown court this morning Jones and Wilson were arraigned on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, and were held under \$2,000 bonds each in default of which they were taken to Pittsfield. Their cases will be called Friday.

Strawberry shortcake, with cream, at Hosford's tonight and every night.

### LINE HOUSE RAIDED.

Local Teamster Caught Driving Beer, and Held in Vermont.

The State Line house, a dwelling occupied by Lewis Daniels, about two miles northwest of Williamstown, was raided early yesterday morning by a force of Vermont and Massachusetts officers. Six gallons of whiskey and two barrels of beer were secured.

John Roach, a teamster for T. Whalen & Co., of this city, was caught driving into the yard on the Vermont side with a load of beer and was taken to Bennington and lodged in jail on the charge of transporting liquor into the state of Vermont. The proprietor of the house was caught on the Massachusetts side and nothing could be done on that account. The officers participating were Constables Fairweather, Brown and Dunfee of Williamstown, and Attorney Bates, Deputies Nash, Godfrey and Merchant of Vermont.

### SATURDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

Cubans and North Adams the Winners. Minor Games.

The Cuban X Giants had an easy victory Saturday over the Lyceum team of Worcester, winning by the score of 14 to 7. The Cubans started in with a rush, and made eight runs in the first inning, furnishing a lead which dazzled the visitors. The Cubans took the game easily, and in the latter part allowed the Worcester boys to score with some regularity. The score:

Cubans,	8	10	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	7	6
Lyceum,	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	3

Batteries, Seldon and Jordan; Schneider and Curtis.

Another Easy Home Victory.

The Cohos team was very easy for Dooley's North Adams team at the fair grounds, their inability to bat being responsible for their defeat. The score was 10 to 4. Cheesbro and Gallagher were in the bat for the local team, and both pitched good ball. The visitors were equally poor in the field and failed to try for chances which fielders are expected to take. The score:

North Adams,	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	5
Cohos,	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5

Batteries, Gallagher, Cheesbro and McDewitt; Cody and Krause.

Notes.

The Adams high school team defeated the Williamstown high school Saturday by the score of 10 to 5. The game was played at Williamstown, and victory of the visitors was due to harder hitting.

The Union Sports defeated the Five Roads Hustlers Saturday by a score of 15 to 15.

The Washington league baseball team has offered \$1000 for Pitcher McBride of Adams, now with the Youngstown, O., club, and it has been refused.

The St. Jean Baptiste nine of this city defeated the Blackinton F. M. T. A.'s on the latter's grounds Saturday, by a score of 13 to 12.

Amherst fell before Dartmouth again Saturday, the score being 13 to 0. This leaves Dartmouth with four games won. Amherst with three lost and Williams with one game won and two lost.

The Cuban X Giants played at Weekenden, N. J. Sunday, and defeated the West New York field club team by the score of 6 to 4. The Cuban battery was Robinson and Williams.

The Williams sophomores defeated the seniors Saturday, 6 to 5.

**F. M. T. A. County Field Day.**

A representative from the Hinsdale Father Mathew society was in this city yesterday in the interest of the county field day to be held at Hinsdale July 4. The program will consist of a parade and the sports will be field and track events. There will be two baseball games between Pittsfield and Blackinton and Leo and Williamstown. Arrangements are being made to have excursion rates on all the railroads. The prizes and entries will be published later.

**Williamstown Mill Reduction.**

The Williamstown Manufacturing Co. gave notice this morning of a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages throughout the whole mill. The reduction will take effect May 31, a week from tomorrow.

This move has been expected for some time although the mills have been doing as well as any manufacturing. It was hoped that business would improve enough to prevent the necessity of this action, but it could not be avoided. About 200 employees are affected. The mill is now working on special orders of burnings for flax.

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